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## Weekly Summary of Orders and Regulations

**NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 4, 1998** 

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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken		
		(#) Published in the Federal Register.  ORDER 98-11-7 WILL NOT BE ISSUED			
98-11-18	OST 96-1629	TRANSATLANTIC, TRANSPACIFIC AND LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE MAIL RATES INVESTIGATION: The Department proposes to establish international service mail rates for the period January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999. The rates that are currently in effect were established by Order 98-10-25, served October 28, 1998, for the period July 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. Those rates will remain in effect as final rates through December 31, 1998, or until a final order is issued with respect to the rates proposed here, whichever is later. Accordingly, all interested persons are directed to show cause why the Department should not adopt the foregoing tentative findings and conclusions and fix, determine and publish the proposed final rates specified in Appendices A-1 and A-2 to be effective from January 1 through December 31, 1999, or until further order of the Department, whichever occurs later. Served: November 23, 1998  Intervening number appeared in a previous	11-18-98		
98-11-20	OST-98-3508	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT CORTEZ, COLORADO UNDER 49 U.S.C. <i>et seq.</i> The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized basic essential	11-20-98		

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98-11-20	OST-98-3508	air service at Cortez, Colorado, consisting of 18 nonstop round trips each week to Denver with 19-seat Beech 1900 aircraft at an annual rate of \$408,227. Accordingly, the Department directs all interested persons to show cause within 20 days from the date of service of this order why it should not select Great Lakes Aviation Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide basic essential air service at Cortez, Colorado, as described in Appendix D to this order, for the two-year period beginning October 1, 1998, through September 30, 2000. Served: November 24, 1998	11-20-98
98-11-21	OST-98-4726	The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which expresses all passenger fares, cargo rates, add-ons and related charges for transportation from Zimbabwe in terms of U.S. dollars as a result of the continuous depreciation of the national currency. Served: November 25, 1998	11-23-98
98-11-22	OST 98-4768 EAS 444	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> : The Department is granting a waiver from our aviation economic rules (14 CFR 323.3 (a)(5)) to permit Atlantic Coast Airlines (ACA) to terminate its essential air service at Worcester, Massachusetts, on less than 90 days notice, i.e., effective November 30, 1998. It will also update the community's essential air service (EAS) definition to recognize service to any medium or large hub. Served: November 27, 1998	11-24-98

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98-11-23	OST-98-3895 OST-98-3896	APPLICATIONS OF RELIANT AIRLINES, INC. FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN CHARTER AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY, AND MAIL:  The Department, acting under authority assigned in its Regulations, 14 CFR 385.12(a)(5)(iv) and (b)(1): confirms its oral action of October 9, 1998, making the Section 41102 certificate authority issued to Reliant Airlines, Inc. to engage in interstate charter air transportation of property and mail, effective on the same date; and granting Reliant Airlines, Inc., a waiver from the six-day waiting period contained in its certificate; and (2) Reissues to Reliant Airlines, Inc., the interstate and foreign charter cargo section 41102 certificates issued to it by Orders 98-10-5 and 98-11-9, respectively, in the attached form to reflect their effective dates. Served: November 27, 1998	11-24-98
98-11-24	OST-98-4446	APPLICATION OF WINAIR, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTY, AND MAIL: The Department finds that WINAIR, Inc., is fit, willing, and able to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail and issues a certificate of public convenience and necessity to WINAIR, Inc. Served: December 3, 1998	11-30-98

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